

BUREAU OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS
Confidential Investigation Section

23 April 2012
CR# 1051503

AFFIDAVIT NOT REQUIRED

Statement of: Accused P.O. Luis ARROYO, #7108, 013th District, relative to the following allegations:

The complainant Sergeant Patricia MAHER, #1864, 013th District alleges that on 01 December 2011, at an unknown time and location, the accused P.O. Luis ARROYO, #7108, 013th District damaged the in-car camera system (serial #030027) by cracking the screen in police vehicle #6564.

The complainant P.A. Marie J. LANE, #5905, Unit 121, alleges that on 01 December 2011, at 0530 hours at 937 North Wood, the accused failed to notify a supervisor that the in-car video system was damaged.

Statement taken at: Internal Affairs Division, 3510 S. Michigan Avenue, Room 5045 SE, Chicago, Illinois 60653.

Questioned by: P.A. Marie J. LANE, #5905, Unit 121.

Typed by: P.A. Marie J. LANE, #5905, Unit 121.

Date and Time: 23 April 2012, 0928 hours.

LANE: What is your full name, rank, star number and unit of assignment?

ARROYO: Luis ARROYO, P.O., 7108, 013th District.

LANE: What is your date of birth and employee number?

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LANE: What is your date of appointment to the Department?

ARROYO: 26 December 1989.

LANE: How long have you been assigned to your present unit?

ARROYO: Approximately twenty two (22) years.

LANE: Have you been advised in writing through the I-Clear System of the specific charges/allegations made against you, the name of the complainant(s), the date and time of the incident and your administrative rights thereto?

ARROYO: Yes.

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LANE: Have you acknowledged your Notifications of Charges and Allegations via the I-Clear System prior to giving this statement?

ARROYO: Yes.

LANE: Did you read and understand these charges/allegations and your rights thereto?

ARROYO: Yes.

LANE: Are you accompanied by counsel/representative of your choosing, and if so, identify him/her for the record?

ARROYO: No.

LANE: "Rule 14" of the Chicago Police Department's Rules and Regulations prohibits making a false report, written or oral. You may be separated from the Chicago Police Department if you make a false report. Do you understand this is an official Police Department report and that any deviation from the truth could result in additional charges being placed against you?

ARROYO: Yes.

LANE: Are you ready to give your statement?

ARROYO: Yes, this statement is not being given voluntarily, but under duress. I am only giving this statement at this time because I know that I could lose my job if I refuse.

LANE: The Attendance & Assignment Record for 01 December 2011 indicates that you worked alone on Beat 1333, in vehicle 6564 on the second watch. Is this correct?

ARROYO: Yes.

LANE: Would you please tell me the name of the sergeant that you worked for on 01 December 2011?

ARROYO: Sergeant Kevin NEMES.

LANE: Were you trained to operate the in-car video system?

ARROYO: Yes.

LANE: On 01 December 2011, at the beginning of your tour did you visually inspect the in-car video system equipment for damage in vehicle 6564 while working Beat 1333?

ARROYO: Yes. It was in operable condition during my tour.

LANE: Did you observe any damage to the In-Car Video System?

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ARROYO: No.

LANE: On 01 December 2011, Sergeant Regino SAENZ assigned to Beat 1310, 3rd watch obtained a Help Desk Ticket for a non-functioning in-car camera in Vehicle 6564. Were you aware of this?

ARROYO: Not that day. On 02 December 2011 at the beginning of my tour, there was a piece of paper with a ticket number attached to the screen, and it had the ticket number that it had been called in on 01 December 2011 at 2030 hours.

LANE: Prior to your tour on 01 December 2011, did you visually inspect your vehicle?

ARROYO: Yes.

LANE: Did you find anything wrong with your vehicle on 01 December 2011?

ARROYO: No.

LANE: Was the in-car video system in operating condition when you started your tour on 01 December 2011?

ARROYO: I did log on and had to re-log on again. That camera after about an hour and half will shut down and then you have to re-log on again. This is an on going problem which has been reported numerous times.

LANE: Are telling me that you used that camera while working your tour on 01 December 2011?

ARROYO: Yes, I logged on using that camera.

LANE: At what time did you log off?

ARROYO: At the end of my tour. I think by then the camera had shut off by itself.

LANE: What time did you tour of duty end on 01 December 2011?

ARROYO: 1400 hours.

LANE: Did you lock your vehicle when you exited the vehicle?

ARROYO: Yes, I believe I did.

LANE: Who did you give the keys to after you ended your tour of duty?

ARROYO: The person in the radio room.

LANE: Do you recall the name of that person?

ARROYO: No.

LANE: Do you know how the in-car video camera was damaged?

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ARROYO: No, I don't. But the very next day when I saw the ticket on the camera, I lifted it up and saw that the screen was cracked. I notified Sergeant NEMES and he said he would put it on his log sheet.

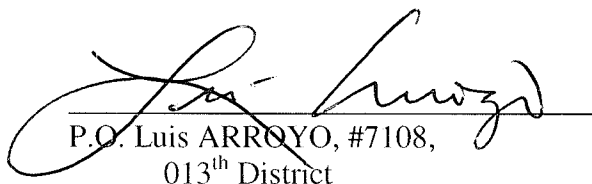
LANE: Is there anything that you wish to add to this statement?

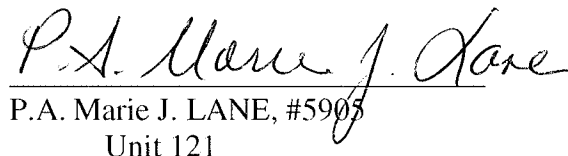
ARROYO: No.

LANE: After reading this statement consisting of four (4) pages and finding it to contain accurately the questions asked and the responses that you have given, will you sign it?

ARROYO: Yes.

LANE: This statement has concluded at 1000 hours.


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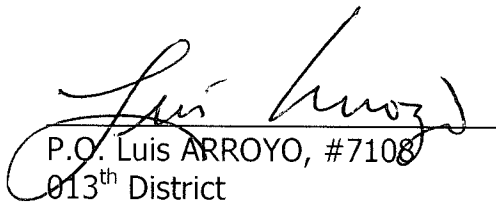
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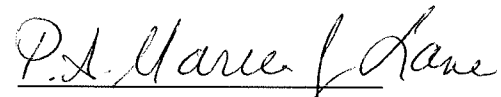
TO: Commanding Officer
Confidential Investigations Section
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FROM: P.A. Marie J. LANE, #5905
Confidential Investigation Section
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SUBJECT: Receipt of Statement.

On 23 April 2012, a statement was taken from P.O. Luis ARROYO, #7108, 013th District and at the conclusion of the statement he received a copy.


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